

Three Canadian Items of Interest

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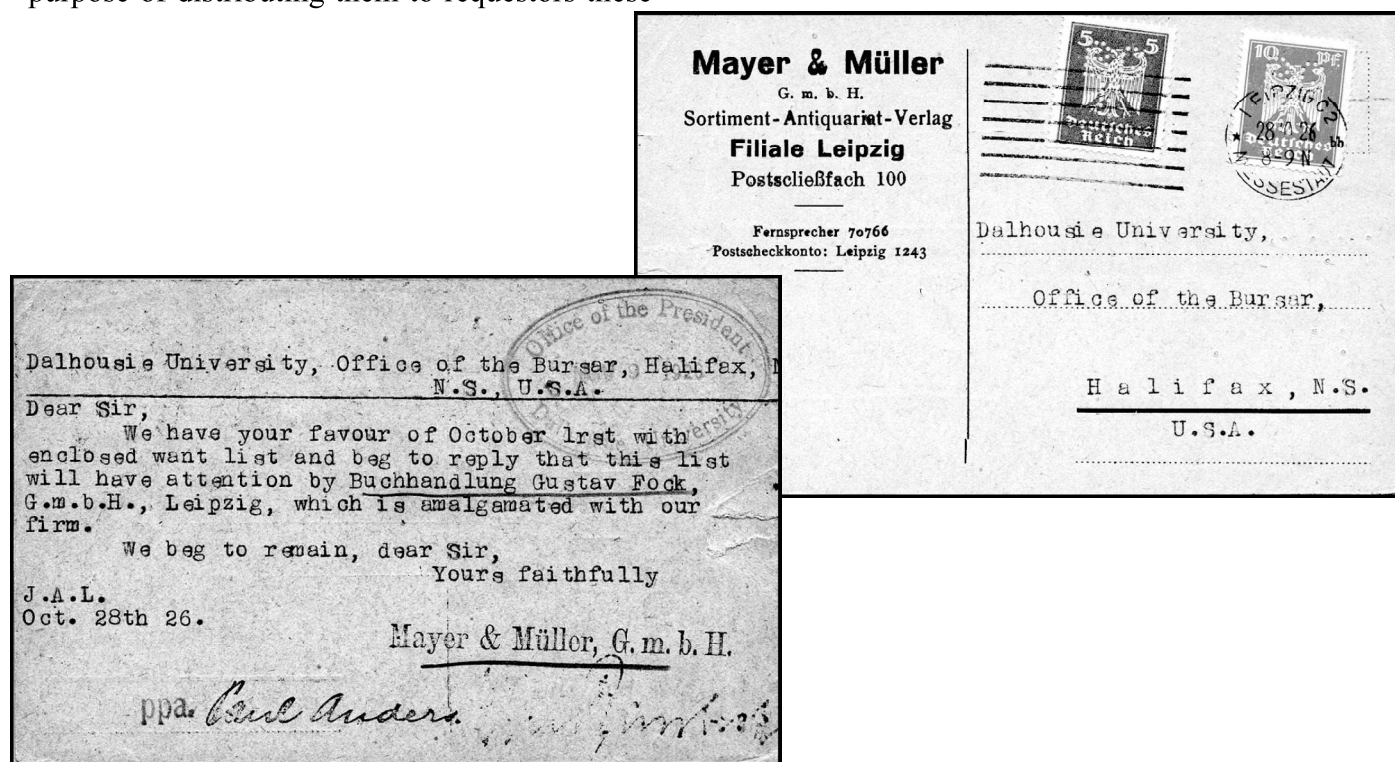
[Ed. Note: Below and on the next two pages are the final submissions from Dave Cooper Sr. On this page is the brief illustrated note mentioned in his letter on the first page of this issue. On the next two pages are reproduced two self-standing pages from an exhibit prepared by Dave that illustrate specialized usages of perfinned Canadian stamps.]

Dalhousie University in Halifax is the largest teaching/research university in Nova Scotia. My eldest daughter graduated from there as a Pharmacist, and my oldest grandson Chris will start there this fall in a science program. And, many members of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club, my home club, are members of the various universities in Nova Scotia.

In order for professors to obtain tenure they must 'Publish or Perish'. Historically, when an article was published, requests were received for reprints or offprints of the article. Generally purchased by the university for the specific purpose of distributing them to requestors these

reprints were provided for free by ones or in very limited quantities. In some cases they were distributed upon request directly by the author; in other cases by a central office. In many cases the request was sent in on a post card, and equally commonly a post card was sent as a courtesy to acknowledge receipt of the requested material.

Below is pictured an example of a post card requesting reprints. Mailed from Germany by Mayer & Müller G. m. b. H. of Leipzig on October 28, 1926, this card was franked with two German Eagle stamps, a 5 pfgr green (Sc#324) and a 10pfgr red (Sc# 325). Of interest here is the fact that both are perfinned BG/F (ARGE Cat#1.BGF.2). The perfin is that of Buchhandlung Gustav Fock (Gustav Fock Bookseller) one of the two names underlined in the request on the back side of the card. Also seen on the backside is the oval receiving stamp of the 'Office of the President / Dalhousie University' dated November 9, 1926.



LONDON, E.C. to
NEW YORK, USA

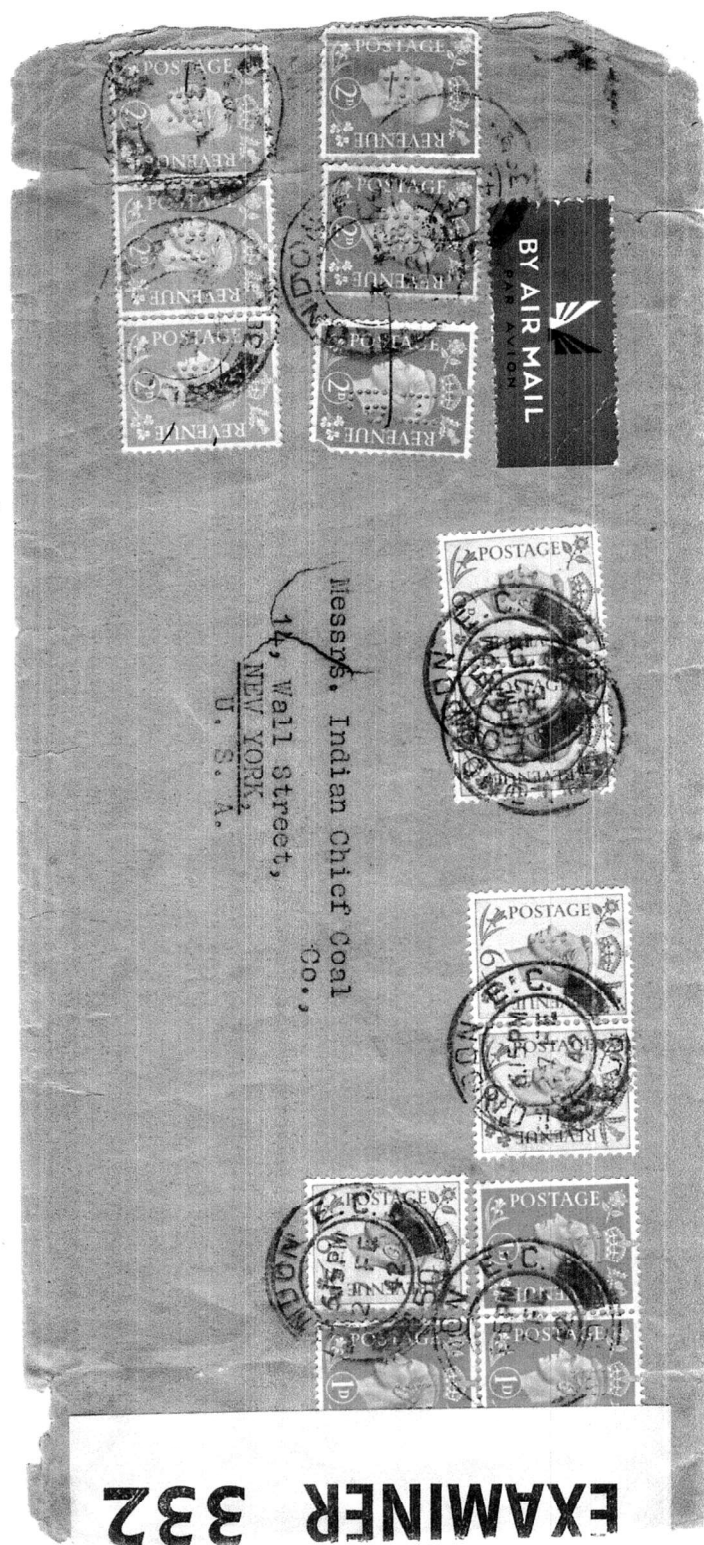
**CENSORED & UNIQUE
DOUBLED PERFINNED
TRIPLE RATE COVER**

**OPENED BY
EXAMINER 332**

Censored triple rate doubled
perfinned airmail cover, tatty
and likely unique cover from
Harrisons (London) Ltd, Mark Lane,
London, E.C. @ 6,15 on ,7 FE-42
to Wall Street, New York, NY

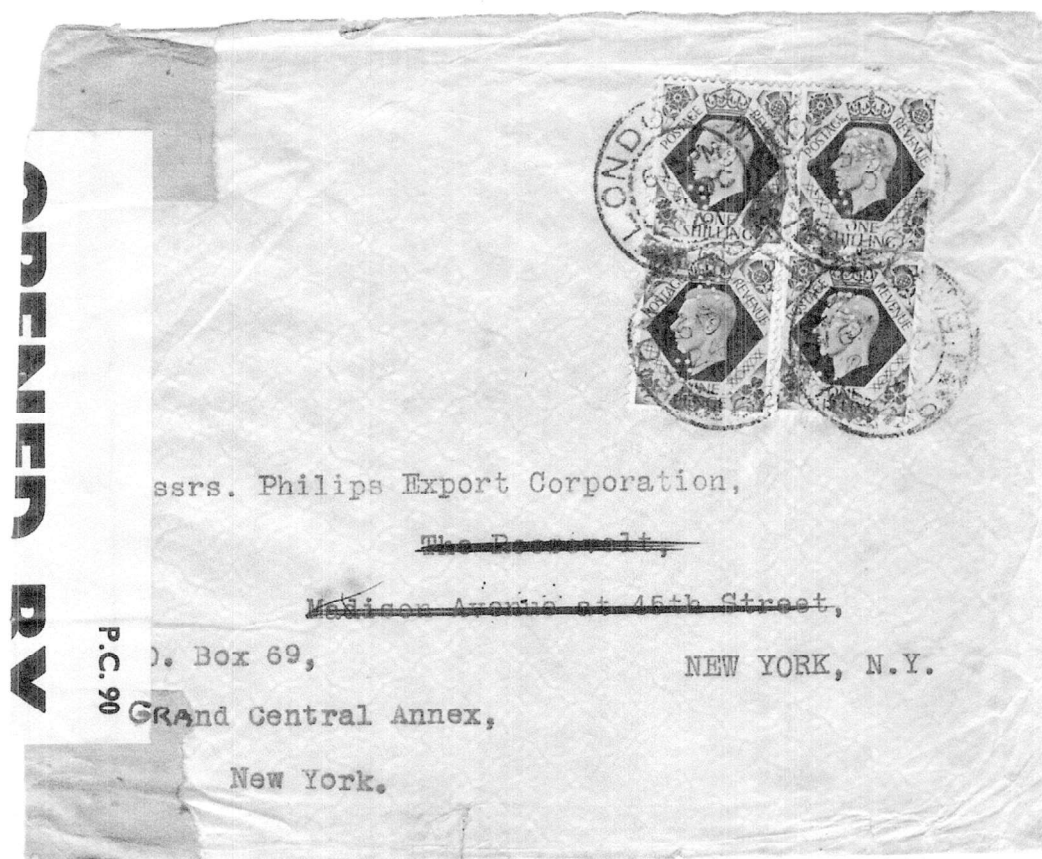
This firm is known to use both a
H and a H/Ld perfin. Both of
these perfins are on this cover.

Triple rate postage of 45d
paid by the following:
pair & single of 1d scarlet of
10.5.37. *Perfin H only*
three singles of 2d (dark) orange
of 31.1.38. *Both perfins*
strip o three of 2d pale orange
of 6.10.41 *Perfin H only.*
two pairs & a single of 6d purple
of 30.1.39 *Perfin only*



LONDON, W.C. to NEW YORK, N.Y. USA
CENSORED, *PERFINNED* TRIPLE RATE

Censored *triple rate perfinned* cover from LONDON, @ 6.15 PM 24 OC 41 to
NEW YORK CITY, NY. THE PERFINS ARE SEPARATE INITIALS R over A,
BUT NOT UNIFORMLY PLACED.



The cover is from PHILIPS LAMPS LIMITED, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, LONDON, W.C.2. IT IS PLAUSIBLE THIS FIRM WAS BOMBED OUT AND THE PERFINS WERE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENTS AND THEREFORE EACH LETTER WAS APPLIED SEPARATELY.

Postage paid by a single of 9d deep olive green of 1.5.39 & 3 separate 1 s bistre brown issued 1.5.39.